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Keegan and Cartwright Form One of Best

Defensive Pairs in Southern Basket Ball.

Other Capable Backs on Local Teams.

Dertinent Comment

By J. ED GRILLO.

has signed a three-year contract at a figure which gives him a sub-

stantial increase over his salary of last season.

Pat Moran has made his peace with the Philadelphia club. He

The manager of the National League champions of 1915 deserves

everything he got in his new agreement, for he performed a wonder-

ful feat when he landed his team at the head of the race. To a

great extent this victory was due to his management, for he main-

tained good fellowship among his players and got the best efforts of

# ISTAHL MAY BUY **CLEVELAND CLUB**

Chicagò Report Says Jake Will Head Indians This

Season.

WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH ROBERT McROY

Not Averse to Returning to Sport if Right Proposition

CHICAGO, January 1.-J. Garland Jake) Stahl, former manager of the ston and Washington clubs of the merican League, will purchase the day, if satisfactory financial terms

Robert McRoy, former secretary of he American League and at one time art owner of the Boston Americans, will be associated with Stahl in the

nture, it was said. "Base ball looks like a good proposion just now, and I would not be
verse to returning to the sport if the
ght proposition came up," Stahl said.
Since his retirement from the game
tahl has been vice president of a nalonal bank in the outlying district.

## HOME CLUB TENNIS.

### More Committees Are Appointed by Chairman Greene.

D. M. Greene, chairman of the tem orary organization of the Home Club Pennis Association, has appointed mmittee to confer with John F. Beme of the office of the superintendnd to enter into an agreement with ennis courts to be built by that office on 6th street northwest on the site there the Pennsylvania railroad staion formerly was located. The comittee is as follows: Daniel M. Greene and office, chairman; J. J. Cotter, Sec retary's office; B. F. Andrews, bureau of education; John Swift, bureau of mines; R. H. Higgins, Indian office; C. G. Townsend, pension office; W. S. Warren, reclamation service; A. A. Chambers, geological survey; Charles Pierce,

Chairman Greene also has appointed hat sporting goods store will give the ost liberal discounts on tennis goods

hat sporting goods store will give the ost liberal discounts on tennis goods put up a cup as a trophy for a ring tournament: H. M. Cooper, buau of mines, chairman; C. B. Wittuer, land office; Guy C. Stevens, geogical survey; C. R. Allen, patent office; J. W. Myer, reclamation service; C. Henry, Secretary's office; H. C. mes, pension office; Andrew Armirong, pension office; Andrew Armirong, pension office.

The Home Club has on hand wire stting sufficient to supply backstops or two tennis courts. The netting as used on the Meridian Hill Park roperty two years ago by the Home lub. The club also has two tennis ets in addition to the one used on the ourt back of the clubhouse. If suitble grounds can be obtained it may e advisable to construct two courts or the use of Home Club members. he following committee has been apointed by Chairman Greene for the urpose of ascertaining what grounds urge enough for two courts may be brained for next year, and what the ost of constructing two tennis courts hereupon will be: G. W. Numbers, eclamation service, chairman; B. L.

## Will Not Support a Weak Nine. Nag Umpires Like We Do.

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CHICAGO, January 1.—The University of Chicago base ball team returned to Chicago yesterday after a company through the orient of more than 19,000 miles. The athletes reported that base ball is growing more popular than ever in Japan. They said the Japanese have developed the habit of baiting the umpires and that they refuse to support a losing team, much after the manner of American followers of the game.

The inability of the native teams to defeat the Americans caused a great decrease in the attendance, it was said. The Waseda University team is expected to play in the United States next year.

In the Philippines there is much enthusiasm over base ball, though Americans make up most of the better teams, it was said. Best seats sell in Mapila for \$1.50.

Season. The same terms governed for 1915.

Tris Speaker, like Russell, also is said to have been caught napping. Spok, too, hails from the Lone Star state, and at the close of the world series treaked homeward without inditing his John Hancock to the document handed him by Manager Bill Carrigan. Speaker's salary is generally believed to have been caught napping. Spok, too, hails from the Lone Star state, and at the close of the world series treaked homeward without inditing his John Hancock to the document handed him by Manager Bill Carrigan. Speaker's salary is generally believed to have been caught napping. Spok, too, hails from the Lone Star state, and at the close of the world series treaked homeward without inditing his John Hancock to the close of the world series treaked homeward without inditing his John Hancock to the close of the world series treaked homeward without inditing his John Hancock to the close of the world series treaked homeward without inditing his John Hancock to the close of the world series treaked homeward without inditing his John Hancock to the close of the world series treaked homeward without inditing his John Hancock to the close of the world hancock to the close of the world series treaked homeward wit

## TYPHUS RAGES IN MEXICO.

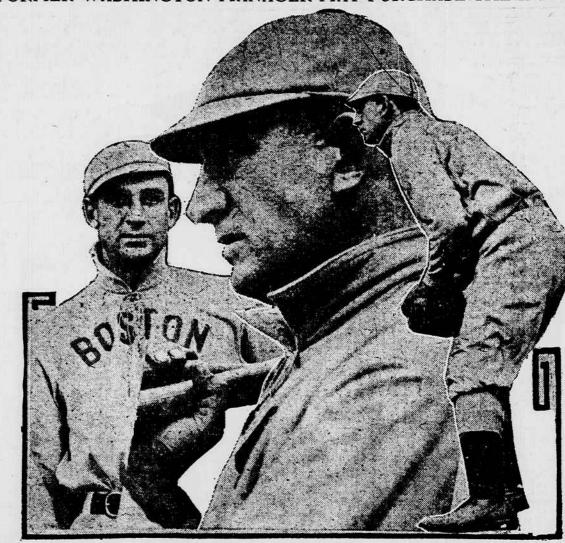
## 315 Deaths in November Reported. Carranza Fights Disease.

NEW YORK, January 1 .- Announce NEW YORK, January 1.—Announce-nent is made by representatives of the arranza government that during Novem-Carranza government that during Novemher 315 people died in Mexico from typhus. The statement asserts that conditions are not as serious as have been reported, however, and that Gen. Carranza has appointed 200 physicians and 300 assistants to canvass the stricken districts and take

Gen. Carranza has also placed with Dr. Alfredo Catureglia, consul general for Mexico here, orders for large quantities of sheets, pillowcases and hospital linen for immediate shipment and distribution among the hospitals in districts where typhus prevails.

Bulgaria Votes 500,000,000 Francs. | loan for municipal improvements, bids BERLIN, January 1.—A Sofia dis-for which were opened yesterday, was patch to the Overseas News Agency oversubscribed six times. The bonds

FORMER WASHINGTON MANAGER MAY PURCHASE THE INDIANS PLAY OF GUARDS IS STRENGTH



GARLAND (JAKE) STAHL.

Big Leagues to Adopt Retrenchment Policy This Year.

MOVE IS BOUND TO COME

"Reb" Russell and Dave Davenport Are Among First to Feel the Ax.

CHICAGO, January 1 .-- Demon Dave Davenport; wizard twirler of the St who may be forced to bend them over next season at a reduced salary. Trailing in the wake of the an nouncement that the angular right hander had unwittingly "boxed" his financial status by spurning a Fed con-

tract while flirting with the Reds, came the tip today that one of Comiskey's cause. veteran pitchers, Reb Russell, was unsigned for 1916. In the words of a will be asked to affix his moniker to a he received in 1914 and 1915.

All 2 All 400.

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All 3 All 400.

All 4 All 400.

All 40

substantial boost in 1914, but the burley Texas southpaw was "off form" that season. The same terms governed for 1915. Tris Speaker, like Russell, also is said

## Pneumonia and Grip Responsible for

High Totals in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, January 1.-Pneumo nia and grip, which have been epi-demic here for several weeks, caused the week was 971, nearly 50 per cent being ascribed by the attending physicians to these diseases. For Monday the report to the bureau of vital statistics showed 262 deaths, the greatest number ever recorded by the bureau in a single day. The weekly death rate usually averages 422. Many industrial plants and business offices have been seriously crippled by the enforced absence of employes suffering from grip, which in many cases have developed into pneumonia.

## \$5,360,000 Loan Oversubscribed.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1 .- The \$5,says the Bulgarian parliament has were awarded mostly to local banking veted unanimously a credit of 500,000,see francs for military purposes.

### WILLARD-FULTON BOUT DEFINITELY CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, January 1.—The tenround contest between Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., which Thomas S. Andrews of Milwaukee planned to stage February 22, has been declared

day, had offered a twenty-fivethousand-dollar purse for the vented the bout was the division of the money.

## FAMOUS BALL PLAYER DEAD.

### Tip O'Neill Dies of Heart Disease in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Quebec, January quarter of a century as a ball player, in a street car. Heart disease was the

In 1881 he went to Detroit and the following season he joined the New York Metropolitans and made a great record. He was with the St. Louis team in 1884 when his arm went back on him. He then became an outfielder on him. He then became an outfielder

Resolved—

# TINKER HAS A BIG LIST

Several Good Men to Be Disposed of Opens.

remain in fast company.

tion will be placed on the market, ac-

probable line-up of players, and this set Moran guided it to the front and list shows that the following probably kept it there until the pennant was are slated to go: Pierce, Adams, Standridge, Zabel, Wallace, Hargreave, Mc-Carthy, Knisely, McLarry, Hogg, Wright, Alliston, Phelan, Douglas, Good, Pechous, Weiss, Humphries, Schultz, Murray, Fisher, Robbins, Schorr, Keatford, Hauser, Farrell, Jackson, Bren-

# OF PLAYERS FOR SALE

Previously Tinker has intimated his

CHICAGO, January 1. - Thirty-three

ng, Bresnahan, Westerzil, Fritz, Han-

dent Weeghman and Manager Tinker. list, he said there are included in this umber several who are good enough

every one of them.

It was not a club that was figured to cut much of a figure in the race; in fact, it was not a formidable ball team, yet Moran guided it to the front and kept it there until the pennant was won.

It was the first time in his long

It was the first time in his long career that Pat Moran had ever managed a ball team. He had held several positions of coach with major league teams after his catching days were over, but the release of Dooin as leader of the Phillies gave him his first chance. The supposition is that Moran got but a very small salary last season, but it is hoped that he has assured himself of a good income for the next three years.

Those players who refused to sign the first care in possible to get Willard and Fulton together. After the calling off of the bout at New Orleans Tom Andrews offered \$25,000 for a ten-round bout at Milwaukee, and this, too, has been called off because the fighters could not agree on a division of the purse. Both Willard and Fulton and their managers are of the merchant to deal with, as he wants more money for appearing in the ring than any champion ever asked for, and Willard has been champion not quite a year.

Promised in Movements of Various Planets.

The year 1916 will be replete with astronomical phenomena, unlike its predecessor that has just passed, practically without anything of note to attract attention.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon January 19, visible at Washington; the beginning visible generally in extreme western Europe, the north At-

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Cincinnati agreement brought peace

Those Federal League players are out of the trenches, all right, but the Federal League umps seem to be out of jobs.

Amateur Union President Picks

Premier Athletes of U. S.

Experience is a good teacher, but Federal League owners thought the tuition fee excessive.

Somebody says the Feds won a mora victory. Possibly true, for everybody winning a moral victory is soundly thrashed.

BY H. C. BYRD.

The main strength of the Catholic University basket ball team this year will be in its two guards, Keegan and Cartwright. These two men form the bulk of the defense—in fact, about 90 per cent of it—and their work on the offense is not to be lightly considered, by any means. Both men shoot fairly well from the floor, and Cartwright does the throwing of goals from the foul line.

Keegan was rated last year as the best guard in the south. In general play he was superior to those holding positions on the other university and college quints. Keegan has lost none of his effectiveness and he has few, if any, equals today. Keegan is a heady player, being able to diagnose and break up plays much more easily than the average guard. Often Keegan is of the play and intercepts the pass.

Keegan, who is captain of the team, makes a splendid leader. For the last two years he has practically been the director of the play, notwithstanding that other men have been captains, cartwright is a natural and efficient player, and would be an even greater star were he playing guard on a team beside a man of less capability than Keegan. Both men have the physical Out of nine starts last season, Carl Wellman beat the Detroits eight times. but, so far, Boston fans have tendered no banquet to the left-hander.

Next year it will be discovered whether Benny Kauff was the Ty Cobb of the Federal League or whether Ty Cobb was the Benny Kauff of the American League.

apolis American Association team was the real fron man of 1915. Williams the real from man of 1915. Williams hurled sixty-four games, working 441 innings; he won twenty-nine starts, lost sixteen (a percentage of .644), and worked in nineteen partial games. Alexander the Great pitched 376 innings this year, while Walter Johnson bent them over in 336.

Umpire Charley Rigler of the National League is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever which had him tied to a bed in a Cleveland hospital for seven weeks. He lost thirty-eight pounds during his illness. It may be a mean thing to say, but ball players and fans doubtless will be glad to learn that as a result his chest measurement is considerably reduced.

## THIS YEAR TO PRODUCE PHENOMENA IN SKIES

Much of Interest to Astronomers

sun December 24, 1916, invisible at Washington.

The approaching opposition of the planet Mars during the early months of the year is slated to be a period of unusual interest for astronomical observation, and already extensive preparations have been made at all the great observatories of the world to watch for new discoveries on the disc of the Martian world.

During the year 1916 the planet Neptune is to occupy a unique position in space which is to afford the rare opportunity for astronomers to learn more of its rotation period. Neptune is so far out on the frontier of the extreme limit of our solar system and astrono-

limit of our solar system and astrone mers take every opportunity to watch the motion of this, the most distant member of our system.

## MINERAL LANDS BILL

Favorable Report on Leasing Measure Is Ordered by the House Body.

of public mineral lands has been ordered favorably reported to the House by the public lands committee. The committee, however, agreed to a hear-January 10, with a view to determining whether the committee shall offer amendments on the floor for the relief of the companies and individuals who developed oil on the San Joaquin valley lands prior to the decision of the Supreme Court, which upheld the President's withdrawal of the lands on which they located.

on which they located.

The provisions affecting those millions of dollars' worth of oil lands remain in the reported bill substantially as in the measure passed by the House in the last Congress, though they are subject to a fight later on for greater relief that the oil companies affected received in the leasing arrangement under the bill as it stands. The bill allows them preference in getting twenty-year leases of the lands they now occupy to the extent of 640 acres each, with right to successive extensions of ten years each under condition of royalty to the government of not less than one-eighth of the oil produced.

Miss Harriet E. Hammond, seventy-eight, died at the Church Home and In-firmary, Baltimore, from pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Mr.

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Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, was much in evidence at the New York meeting. He is anxious to buy some sort of a franchise to install in Bethlehem, Pa., as entertainment for his steel workers.

COMMITTEE APPROVES

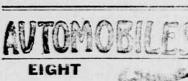
The administration bill for leasing

and Mrs. Rezin Hammond, and was born in Millerville, Anne Arundel county, Md.

an annual custom inaugurated by his Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treastoday announced his selection of an all-

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